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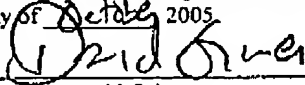
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In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2005, the applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.10/19/2005 HGUTEMAI 00000072 501635 10669616  
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